

NOTICE OF DECISION UNDER REGULATION 32 FILM POSTERS

VIDEO SLICK

TO: Video Wholesalers Ltd
15 Gundry Street
Newton
Auckland

Pursuant to regulation 32 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Regulations 1994 the film poster entitled:

Sodomania C..t Lickin', C.m Drinkin' Bitches

is **Not Approved.**

if approval refused, the reasons for the decision:

The video slick entitled *Sodomania C..t Lickin', C.m Drinkin' Bitches* degrades the females depicted and women in general. The title is highly degrading and refers to women in sexually offensive and derogatory terms. The slick contains photographs of women in sexually suggestive poses, and in one case, engaged in what appears to be fellatio. The title appears in large print, in close proximity to the photographs, and implies the women depicted are as the title describes. The large photograph, repeated on the front and back covers, of a woman drinking from a shower head, is closely linked to the title. It degrades the woman by visually associating her with the title. Consideration has been made of section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, given the high degree to which the video slick degrades women by associating them with derogatory references in the title, the Classification Office considers that if the slick were submitted under s13(1) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, it would be likely to be classified as objectionable. In accordance with Regulation 28(3)(a), the video slick is not approved.

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Date: 06 March 1997

For the Classification Office (signed):

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